Placing the First Five Generations of Linguists

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Today's themes

- A study in rupture and continuity
  - The mind sciences: linguistics, philosophy, psychology, logic
    - continuity and rupture within disciplines
      - intellectual: often remains tacit and implicit
      - generational: natural forces leading to generational rupture
      - filial: advisor-student
    - across disciplines
      - Cross-fertilization: moles sneaking under the fences
      - Splitting of disciplines: psychology/philosophy; logic/philosophy;
    - geographically and politically
      - Americans going to Germany to study science until 1914
      - Europeans coming to the US around 1933

- Themes
  - Two Kinds of Not-Knowing: simple vs. meaningful
  - Jehovah and Noah
  - Cause and effect, teleology, and the meaning of the computer
  - Science anxiety as a way of life
  - Goal: intellectual liberation, both early and late
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Husserl’s influences

- Martin Heidegger 1889-1976
- Karl Buhler 1879-1963
- The Crisis of Psychology 1927
- Logische Untersuchungen
- David Hilbert 1862-1943
- Edmund Husserl 1859-1938
- Carl Stumpf 1848-1936
- Tomas Masaryk 1850-1937
- Franz Brentano 1838-1917
- Leopold Kronecker 1823-1891
- Karl Weierstrass 1815-1897
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7: Cognitive science
8: Standard theories
9: Showdown